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A dancing party given in the Womans Club House last Saturday evening by a club of Covina and Azusa young ladies was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the young people of these places.

Thieves Abroad.

For the first time in years a gang of thieves are working in Covina and a number of thefts have been reported to the police during the past week.

Some time during the early hours of Friday morning, thieves visited the carriage house of Patrick Talley on Azusa avenue and stole a rubber tire runabout buggy. The vehicle had been newly painted a solid black with the exception of the sticks in the seat, which were a bright red.

The tracks show that the thieves went in the direction of Azusa. Mr. Tally offers a reward of $25 for the recovery of the buggy.

By request the Argus suppressed last week the publication of the robbery of a handsome Decatur buggy from the private barn of C. Vaughn on W. Cypress avenue The buggy was the property of Mr. Vaughn's neice, Miss Gertie Vaughn, the well known music teacher. No trace of the thieves has yet been secured. About two months previous a set of single harness was taken from the same barn.

On Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, a leather cushion was taken from out of C. W. Potter's carriage which was tied in front of his residence on W. College street.

Charles Cantonwine reports the loss of 500 pounds of coal from his woodshed at the rear of his residence on the San Bernardino road.

A Covinaite Abroad.

Editor Argus:—Having recently made a flying trip through some of the eastern states, taking notes by the way of matters and things of apparent interest to Californians, I desire to impart some of the benefit of my experience to those who may profit thereby. Not having traveled much for the period of fifteen years, gives one an opportunity to witness the immense growth in various eastern towns that would not be apparent to one passing over the ground frequently. Everywhere is seen the result of industry and application.

Old Fort Yuma has livened up again under the encouragement of a government irrigating enterprise and bids fair to become a city of some importance. El Paso has grown wonderfully has a dozen or so imposing brick hotels that would be a credit to a city of twice its size and is extensively advertised as a winter resort. The Oklahoma boomer with his sod house has grown to be a rancher with a well cultivated farm. Hutchinson, Kansas, shows a good growth with a fine surrounding country. All through Iowa and Illinois new factories are being built or have been built every few miles to use up the surplus product of farm and mine. Chicago, the windy city, is still growing despite the wind that bites a man's nose this time of year every time he pokes it outside the house. Thrift, industry and push are apparent on every hand in Chicago and seem to constitute the basis of the wonderful growth that has made a city of three million in seventy years. Another item of interest is the Chicago girl with her beautiful complexion and big feet. Small wonder the feet grow large the speed they walk down the street. Chicago wants another park, so they're hauling dirt for many miles and filling in the lake front several hundred feet wide and a mile long. That park will cost a million dollars and we could make a nicer one in Covina for $2500. I found many people interested in Southern California. I should say three out of four people if they thought they could earn a living in California would like to make a change and come to the land of blue sky The immigration coming this way is about twice the amount calculated on by the railroads, and as a consequence the west bound trains are crowded while east bound trains are going out empty.

What is Covina doing to get her share of this incoming immigration and tourists? What is Covina going to do in the future toward locating some of this west bound immigration? Does anybody in the East know that there is such a place as Covina? We have the finest climate, the prettiest location, the best soil and the slickest politicians in the world. Why not let the outside world know it and have them come here and help us enjoy it?

Very truly,
J. R. HODGES.

Marriage of Samuel W. Funk.

Rev. S. W. Funk, a minister of the German Brethren Church, returned Monday from his eastern visit, bringing with him a bride.

The wedding occurred October 11, at the Brethren Church, Chicago, where the bride, formerly Miss Templie Lauble, had for some years been engaged as city missionary. A large number of friends gathered at Mr. Funk's ranch home Wednesday evening, where a reception was held in honor of the newly wedded couple.

Death of Mrs. Andrew J. Drothzen.

After an illness of over two years, the beloved wife of Andrew J. Drothzen died early on Friday mornnig at her home on E. Puente street. Death was due to consumption, undoubtedly inherited, as a brother of the deceased died of the same disease about ten years ago.

The deceased, who was a native of Sweden, was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Olke, wealthy and highly respected residents of Santa Monica. She married Mr. Drothzen in Santa Monica, October, 1902, moving to Highlands where Mr. Drothzen held a responsible position as superintendent of the extensive ranches of Mr. Valentine Peyton. Later Mr. Drothzen was employed in the forestry department of the United States government, and about one year ago he and his wife moved to Claremont, since which time he has been engaged on Palmetto ranch, the property of Col. F. M. Chapman. On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Drothzen moved into the McFarlane cottage on E. Puente street. During the weary months of sickness, which time she was under the care of Dr. J. D. Reed, the deceased lady sustained her sufferings with Christian fortitude, her every thought being for the welfare of her husband and those around her.

Although a resident of our city only a little over one year, she had made many friends who mourn with her husband in his sorrow.

The funeral will occur from the undertaking parlors of W. Q. Custer this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the service being conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter. Friends are invited.

Evangelistic Services.

Miss Jennie Smith of Washington, D. C., a national evangelist of the W.C.T.U., has been secured for a two days' rally in Covina for evangelistic and temperance work, Nov. 5th and 6th. She will speak in the Methodist Church Sunday morning on the "Power of Prayer," and at the Womans Club House Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., at which time she will give a temperance address and relate her personal life, how she was raised by prayer from invalidism to active work in the Master's cause. Much of her time has been given to active Christian work among railroad employees. On Sunday evening she will hold an evangelistic service in the Methodist Church, taking for her subject "The Power of Salvation." On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock she will hold a meeting in the Baptist Church and speak on the "Power of Consecration." On Monday evening she will hold another evangelistic service in the Christian Church at 7:30 and will speak on the "Power of Decision." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings and hear this sweet souled evangelist with a most remarkable career. Don't fail to hear her.

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Pretty Wedding.

Miss Emma Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maurer of the San Bernardino road, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Gustav Dittberner, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. A. Hanson of Pasadena officiating.

Miss Maurer was attended by Miss Helen Dittberner, a sister of the groom. The blushing and charming bride was beautifully gowned in a frock of blue silk and carried a cluster of white chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. Phillip Maurer. Following the ceremonies the wedding party was served with sumptuous repast in the beautifully decorated parlor.

The parents of the bride presented their daughter with the deed to an orange grove near Irwindale, formerly the property of W. C. Richards, recently purchased by Mr. Maurer at a cost of $9000, and the happy young couple will make this property their home.

Among other gifts were a moonstone pin and salad bowl from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehnert; Philip Maurer, Check; Miss Dittberner, linen; Mrs. Shierstadt, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. C. Horn table linen; G. Reeg, tea set; L. Reeg, check and kitchen ware; Mr. and Mrs. P. Knapp, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Meusing, paintings; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steinke, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniels, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels and daughter, a crystal water set.

Among the guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. C. E. Daniels, H. L. Daniels, L. Mehnert, A. J. Steinke of Azusa, D. C. Meusing, P. Reeg, C. Horn, Mrs. Shierstadt of Plymouth, Wis., Miss Katherine Maurer, Miss Hattie and Elsie Daniels and Heelwig Illgon.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late J. S. Phillips desires to express to the citizens of Covina their deep and abiding sense of gratitude for the respect paid to the memory of their dead and the sympathy shown to the family in your magnificent gift of flowers. There is nothing which would so warm the soul of Mr. Phillips in the place of departed spirits as this action of the people of Covina. Again, we express to you our lasting gratitude.

Cornelia Hunt Phillips and family.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Organized.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, State organizer for the Presbyterian church, preached very acceptable sermons both morning and evening on Sunday last before large congregations. As announced, the morning service was conducted in the Womans Club House, the evening service being held in Reed's Hall. A Presbyterian Sunday school and Christian Endeavor were organized with the following officers:

Sunday school Alexander Carmahan, superintendent; Miss Katherine White, secretary and treasurer; Miss Cora McKinahan, pianist; Miss Ethel McFarlane, chorister.

Christian Endeavor Miss Anna Herron, president; Miss Bertha Davenport, vice-president; Paxton Carmahan, secretary; Miss Maud Edwards, pianist; J. E. Chaver, treasurer.

The organization of the church is taking its customary course and up to the present sixty two applications have been received for membership by letter and baptism.

Supervisor Longdon Improving.

O. W. Longdon, chairman of the board of county supervisors, is much better and his friends hope that he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Mr. Longdon has been suffering from a serious complication of heart and kidney trouble. For almost three weeks he has been confined to his home in Alhambra, and for a time it was feared he would not recover.

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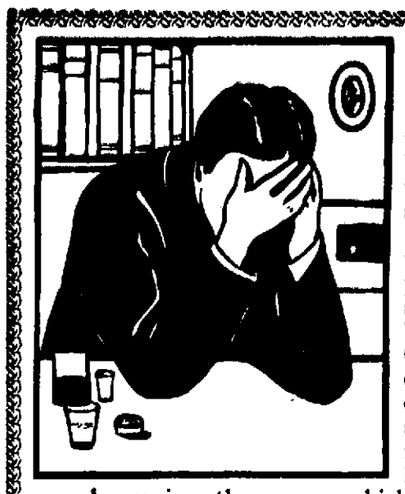

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A Russian Bear Story.

Here is an odd hunting tale from Russia: A certain count was out for bears and, tracking a dam and cubs, shot one of the latter, had it slung into his sleigh and drove for home, about fifty miles distant. Immediately after his arrival his gamekeeper announced that a huge bear had scaled the wall of the park. The count went out and shot it—the dam of the cub which he had killed and brought home! The faithful creature had followed her dead offspring those fifty miles at the same pace as relays of post horses and arrived in time to share the fate of her cub and to have a monument erected where she fell.

Some men never wander from their own firesides because they dwell in steam-heated flats.

"Dad."

Some boys they call their Dad—Papa.
Oh, Gee! That makes me mad.
It sounds so stiff and like a book—
You bet I call mine Dad.

And he's a ripper, too, you bet.
The boys all wish they had
A father that would laugh and joke,
And love them like my Dad.

Of course, sometimes, when all the bills
Come in he's mighty mad,
And then we sit as still as mice
And hear him jaw, poor Dad.

It's always over soon, and then
You bet we all feel glad.
And then we all climb on his lap
And hug and kiss our Dad.

"You can't have kids and money, too,"
He says, and so he's glad
The good Lord made him poor, or else
He mightn't been our Dad.

I don't want to be President,
Like every little tad!
When I'm grown up, I'd rather be
A nice man just like Dad.
—Lippincott.

The Little Jap Girl.

Little Almond Blossom,
With the funny feet,
Had a little dollie,
Thought her very sweet;
Took her out a-walking,
Down the village street—
Little Almond Blossom
With the funny feet.

Shut Your Eyes.

Every member of the body has its own use. Teeth are to bite with, ears to hear with, brain to think with, etc.

One day a little girl was being questioned by her mother, who asked, "What are your eyes for?" "To see with," replied her small daughter. The next question, "What are your eyelids for?" was rather difficult, and the little girl pondered for some minutes. Then she replied, "They must have been given to us to keep our eyes from seeing what they ought not to see."

This was a clever answer. The eyelid is, of course, to protect the eye from dust and undue exposure, but it can also be used to great advantage in protecting this delicate organ from looking upon things that are injurious.

Shut your eyes, children, from all dust, from every little particle of evil, and let them shine only in the presence of good things.

Globe Party.

One player takes a handkerchief and, throwing it at another, cries, "Europe!" A timekeeper then begins counting ten rather rapidly, and the person to whom the handkerchief was thrown must name some place, river, mountain, person or thing connected with the countries of Europe before number ten is reached. It may be arranged that the person answering correctly puts the next test question. If incorrectly or unable to answer, a forfeit must be paid.

The players must be alert and alive, for often the one throwing the handkerchief looks at one while throwing it in quite another direction.—"Book of Indoor and Outdoor Games."

The Care of the Teeth.

Children should be taught to use a tooth brush and some good dentrifice after every meal, and especially before going to bed at night. There are few things more offensive to the sight than a foul, neglected mouth, and few things easier to avoid, if proper care is given the teeth. One of the cheapest and most effective dentrifices is common table salt, dissolved in a little water, and if used with a good brush regularly, very little else will be needed. There are many tooth soaps on the market, at reasonable prices, and many of them are very good, but often they are harmful, and it is as well to make one's own dentrifice. If the gums are tender and inclined to bleed easily, select a brush adapted to their tender condition, and do not give them excessive friction. Your dentist will tell you a preparation for hardening the gums without harming them. A great many persons cannot use a hard brush. A very good tooth soap is made of prepared chalk six parts and good, pure soap, one part, rubbed together thoroughly. Charcoal, powdered pumice stone, cuttle-fish and similar substances are not readily soluble in the mouth, and often do more harm than good. The teeth should be brushed downward from both sides of the upper teeth and upward from both sides on the lower teeth, and the mouth well rinsed with a simple solution of water and powdered borax, or water and table salt. A bit of thread, or dental floss, should be run between the teeth in order to remove any deposit which has escaped the brush.

If children are taught these little niceties of the toilet from their earliest years, the habit would become fixed and they would not think they could neglect this important duty of cleanliness of the mouth.

NEVER TOUCHED THEM.

Wives Did Not See Meaning of Men's Little Comedy.

After Mrs. Ponsonby had talked about dressmakers and dressmaking until Mr. Ponsonby was weary, and when Mrs. Dallington had for more than two solid hours discussed gowns, hats, wraps, corsets, and feminine apparel in general, Arthur Ponsonby flicked the ashes from his cigar, and, turning to Dallington, asked: "By the way, Fred, where do you buy your shirts?"

"I always get them at Creighley's."

"Do you like his style? I think Mudgers makes the sweetest shirts I ever wore. They fit just lovely over the hips, and he seems to have a way of putting in sleeves that is so cunning."

"Oh, I shall have to go to him when I need shirts again. Where do you get your trousers?"

"Mansell always makes mine. I wouldn't think of going to any one else. How much did you pay for that vest? It's just as sweet as it can be."

"Yes, isn't it pretty? Do you know, I bought it ready made. I very seldom do such a thing, but it happened to just fit me and I couldn't resist it. Did Mansell make that coat you're wearing?"

"Yes. How do you like it? Do you think it fits me just right across the shoulders?"

"It's perfect. I never saw anything sweeter. You ought to wear gray all the time. It's really very becoming to you. What a cunning tie you have. Where do you get your ties?"

"Oh, I wouldn't think of getting a tie anywhere but at Murgenheim's. Do you like these socks I'm wearing?"

"Dear me! They're awfully cute. I bought some new ones last week, but I like yours better than any of mine. I'm going to have a new pair of trousers cut out just as soon as I can get around to it. What do you think would be a good style for me to get? Would you have them shirred at the knees?"

"No, I don't like them that way. I think I should have them tucked at the ends and cut full at the sides, with deckel-edged seams. Still, if you like them gathered at the top, I—"

"Arthur," exclaimed Mrs. Ponsonby, "have you suddenly gone crazy?"

"Fred Dallington," that gentleman's wife demanded, "what in the world is the matter with you?"

The men shook their heads and declared that they [illegible]. Being reassured, Mrs. Ponsonby asked Mrs. Dallington how she intended to have her Indian head skirt made up.

"I think," said Mrs. Dallington, "I will have it plaited both in front and behind. Do you remember that denim of mine?"

"Do you mean the pinkish one that Mrs. Blytheleigh made for you?"

Defeated and shamed, the two men lit fresh cigars and sat back and were silent.—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Timekeepers in the Pulpit.

It was after the Reformation, when long sermons came into fashion, that pulpit hourglasses were introduced. The pulpit had become a very "drum-ecclesiastic," and in the middle of the seventeenth century Puritan teachers held forth for two hours and more to drowsy hearers.

To remedy this abuse, hourglasses were fixed upon the pulpits, and we read of a preacher in 1623 who was "attended by a man who brought after him his book and hourglass." Some churches were also provided with half-hour glasses, and we may imagine with what anxiety the parson's choice was looked for by clerk and congregation, if his sermons were dull and dry.

In the sixteenth century iron-work stands were fitted for the reception of the hourglass, some of which were very elaborate in design, and of costly materials. They lingered in country churches for many years, but ceased to be in general use after the Restoration.—Pearson's Weekly.

Breaking It Gently.

To illustrate a point of statecraft which need not be raised here, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been telling his constituents a story of a small boy who went to his mamma and asked her to lend him a pencil.

"But," said the mother, "I left a pen and ink for you to do your lessons with on the nursery table. Why don't you use that instead of a pencil?"

Clarence hesitated for a moment.

"Don't you think, mamma," he said at length, "that the Times is a very useful paper?"

"Of course I do," answered mamma; "but what——"

"Well, you see," the little lad explained, "I want a pencil to write to the editor and ask him what'll take ink stains out of a carpet."

Rather Nasty.

Binks (puffing)—Have one of my cigars? I do enjoy a good cigar occasionally.

Jinks (also puffing)—Yes, I should think you would—if these are what you generally smoke.—Cleveland Leader.

How It Grows.

The increase of population in the United States within the last fifty years exceeds by 14,000,000 that of the present population of France.

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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The man behind the white apron indignantly asserted himself.

"I won't be ordered around as if I was a slave," he exclaimed. "I'm as good as you. It's no disgrace to be a waiter!"

"Maybe not," said the dyspeptic guest, "but it's a disgrace to be such a waiter as you are."

The skeleton alone of an average whale weighs twenty-five tons.

Only the very rich have fences around their farms in Japan. The Japanese do not like to spare the square feet a fence would take up. If a border around a field is necessary it is made of mulberry trees, the leaves of which are good for silk worms. It is said that 190,000 acres, that would otherwise be taken up with fences, are thus used.

The researches of the last few years have furnished us with the lost constitution of Aristotle, fragments of Sappho, Isocrates and Hyperides.

ABOUT HINDOO CREMATION.

The Funeral Pyre and the Rites Before the Burning.

Toward the upper end of the ghats is the burning ground. There are no steps here, but a slope of beaten dirt. Stop half an hour and you may see every step of the cremation rites, says Outing. Sitting on stone ramparts above, to the right and left, are friends and relatives of the dead ones. The figure to the right, huddled up in a bright-green wrap, is of the lowest caste of Hindoo and keeps the mat shed near by, where the sacred fire for igniting every corpse is for sale. You hear hoarse, loud cries of "Ram Ramana!" and, behold, a burial procession is coming down the slope. Four men carry the corpse slung between two bamboo poles and cry to the good Ram. He is the personification of filial love and thus it is meet that they should call him to witness. They swing down to the river and immerse the corpse. It is wrapped in a white shroud stained with red blotches. Then they lift the head slightly out of the water, splashing water five times upon the mouth. Others in the meantime are building a wooden pyre, made of fagots sold near by, and when finished standing three feet or more above ground. The corpse, its dark color showing through the dripping shroud, is then placed on the wooden altar and covered with fagots. This done, all but two mount the ramparts and watch the final ceremony. Of the two remaining, one pours oil upon the wood from a small clay dish, while the other goes to the firehouse above. He soon returns with a long straw wisp, blazing at one end. He advances to the corpse's head, touches it with the wisp and then circles the pyre five times, touching the head each time until the fifth, when he places the blazing wisp beneath the feet and the whole pile bursts into flame. When all is consumed the ashes are raked into the river and float away to Mother Ganges.

Squire Latham and His Burglar.

This is one of the many stories told of old Squire Latham, a Plymouth County attorney of some years back. It fully illustrates his coolness and love of method.

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door and was pulling it with all his might. The squire, seeing the robber's predicament, called to him: "It don't open that way, you idiot! It slides back!"—Boston Herald.

The Tie Magnetic.

"And now, darling," said the newly accepted lover, "tell me how you ever came to be attracted to such a plain, everyday man as myself? What could you see in me to love?"

The beautiful girl blushed and looked down at the diamond sparkling on her finger. "Well," she said at last, hesitating.

"Yes, yes—what was it?" exclaimed the impatient lover.

"Because you tie your ascots so beautifully. I never could make mine look right. Will you show me how, dear?"—New York Press.

RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once, and it is natural to rub the affected parts with liniments, oils, etc. This treatment does good in a way, by temporarily relieving the pain and reducing the inflammation, but has no effect on the disease itself, because Rheumatism is more than skin deep; it is in the blood and cannot be rubbed away. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles and a general sluggish condition of the system. The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acrid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lives in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation; the thin, acrid blood is made pure and rich, and as it goes through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, eases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

While at work for the F. C. & P. R. R. in the swampy region, I contracted Rheumatism and was completely helpless for about four months and spent over $150.00 with doctors, but got worse every day, and finally quit them and began S. S. S. I took a few bottles and was cured sound and well. My health is now splendid, and I weigh 175 pounds. There is a lady living near me who is now taking S. S. S. for acute Rheumatism. For two months she could not turn herself in bed, but since beginning your medicine about three weeks ago has improved rapidly, and is now able to sit up. I can recommend S. S. S. to all suffering from Rheumatism.

Ulah, N. C. S. C. LASSITER.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.

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Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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"Why, no one seems to have a good word for my husband's work, ma'am."

"Poor woman! It is really too bad! What does your husband do?"

"He's a second story man, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Modern Knight.

"You can't make me believe that chivalry is obsolete, or effete, or whatever they call it," said a woman who had just returned from the West. The Washington Post tells her reasons for thinking that knighthood is still in flower.

"I met a veritable knight just two days ago on a dining car," she continued. "When I went in to luncheon the only seat left for me was one facing the rear of the train. Now I cannot sit with my back toward the engine without suffering all sorts of disagreeable things, so I asked the steward to find me a seat facing the other way. Immediately a middle-aged man rose and offered to let me have his seat. I thanked him, and he took the seat opposite me. He scanned the bill of fare, and then he looked at me hesitatingly.

" 'Madam,' said he, 'would it be obnoxious to you if I were to order spring onions?'

"Now, could consideration for the feelings of a woman go farther than that?"

Dakota's Wonderful Cavern.

The great Wind Cave has the form of an eight-story house, each story, or stratum containing a distinct formation of its own, and each containing chambers of a size and magnificence of decoration such as has never before been found in any subterranean cavern of the world.

It is a dream, a nightmare, a vision carved in solid stone under the green hills of Dakota. Stone as white as the milk the hired man used to give us to drink in the dawn of a happy June morning, stone as red as the heart of the first bloodroot that you dug in the spring when the world was all spring to you, and stone that is blue with a blue that all painters who have ever painted Venice have tried to get for generations and have failed.

Frozen fountains are there, white with the leaping foam of untold ages, sculptured cats, and horses, and great monsters to be dreamed about o' nights and feared in dark corners in the daytime. Organs built by the hands of giant gnomes for a Titan to play wild hymns of praise upon, a kitchen for the cooking of weird dishes never thought of up here in the sunshine, all manner and all kinds of rooms, ninety miles of them, down there under the hoofs of the gallant little range horses who pound the grass into hay the year round, up there in South Dakota.—Four Track News.

The winnings of the bank of Monte Carlo are said to average nearly $25 a minute, or about $6,250,000 a year.

SECRETARY SEWARD.

His Influence Upon the Foreign Policy of This Country.

The importance of Secretary Seward's influence in the domestic affairs of the United States during Johnson's administration has probably been exaggerated, but it would be hard to exaggerate the importance of what he achieved and of what he initiated in his own proper field of diplomacy. His chief, occupied as he was with fierce controversies over other subjects, found, we may well suppose, but little time for foreign relations. He does not appear to have interfered with policies which were already adopted or to have initiated any new policies of his own. Seward must therefore be held responsible to a degree somewhat unusual for the conduct of the delicate negotiations, involving very far-reaching consequences, which the war gave rise to. It was he who first presented America to Europe in that attitude of conscious strength which the thorough establishment of our nationality at last enabled us to take. It was he who reasserted effectively, yet without any arrogance, our traditional stand in reference to the Latin republics to the south of us. It was he who, facing westward, accomplished an expansion of our system into a region never contemplated until his day by those who guided our destinies and turned our thoughts upon the shores of the Pacific as a field for American trade and American influence.—William Garrott Brown in Atlantic.

Noted for Her Beauty.

The Countess of Northbrook, until a short while ago known as Viscountess Baring, is looked upon as one of the handsomest women in London society. During the life of the late Earl, says The Tattler, she always spent much of her time with him at his country home, in Hampshire, and there shone as the most brilliant hostess in the country, arranging the shooting parties entirely herself and superintending the very smallest detail as to the comfort of her father-in-law's guests. The earl was devoted to her and was never tired of showing off her portraits and pictures, of which he had no fewer than fifty different kinds, and always talked of her as his "beautiful daughter-in-law."

Doubted His Veracity.

"What luck did you have fishing?"

"Bad. Very bad. I landed three whoppers. They were so big nobody'd believe I caught 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—MRS. MARY OBERTEAN, Varysburg, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Economics.

Bella—Prof. Muggins tells me that the first principle of socialism is to divide with your fellow man.

Tom—Not as I understand it. On the contrary, the first principle of socialism is to induce your fellow man to divide with you.—Puck.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

Wanted Sympathy.

"What's the matter, my poor woman?"

"Why, no one seems to have a good word for my husband's work, ma'am."

"Poor woman! It is really too bad! What does your husband do?"

"He's a second story man, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Early.

There is an interesting anecdote given in the Boston Herald of a Mr. Capen, an old resident of one of the seaport towns of Massachusetts. He is now employed as driver of the coach which conveys travelers from the trains to the hotel.

One Saturday evening in the latter part of September three men arrived on the afternoon train from Boston. Mr. Capen was sitting on the driver's seat of the coach, waiting to take them to their destination. They looked about the station, and evidently were not favorably impressed by the surroundings, for one man was heard to say:

"What a desolate country! We certainly have come to the jumping-off place this time. I don't believe we can even get a Sunday paper in this place, can we, driver?"

There was silence for a moment, and then Mr. Capen drawled out, "Wal, not to-night."

A Pleasant Outlook.

He—Darling, our engagement came just in the nick of time.

She—How is that?

He—Why, when I told the head of the firm, he said it just saved me from being fired.

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The Innocent Kid.

Little Willie—Papa, is a ventriloquist a man who talks to himself in a low tone?

Pa—No, my boy. A ventriloquist is a man who can speak in such a way that his tones seem to come from another person.

Little Willie—That explains what sister said to George last night. She told him that when no one was around he was a very different person.

For forty years Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

Both Sides of It.

"Get a divorce if you want to!" exclaimed the angry husband. "I can easily get another wife, and I've been on earth long enough to know that one woman is just as good as another, if not better."

"And I," coldly replied his better half, "have been on earth long enough to know that one man is just as bad as another, if not worse."

Before and After.

When first we met my heart was touched,
Her picture soon adorned my locket;
But alas! we're married now, and when
She "touches" me it's at my pocket.

Antique.

Vacationist—Have many of the houses here old-fashioned knockers?

Farmer Heckberry—Gosh, yes; most all th' gossips in th' village are over 701—Puck.

$100 REWARD $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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COVINA, NOV. 4, 1905.

First Car of New Crop Navels Goes East.

The orange season of 1905-06 opened Wednesday by the shipment of one car of new crop Washington navels from the Altland Fruit Company at Orange to its office in New York.

An estimate made by the Santa Fe company and concurred in by the other lines, indicates that there are on the trees today in Southern California 30,000 carloads of citrus fruits. Of these 27,000 cars will be sent to eastern markets and 3000 will be absorbed by local and coast markets, including places west of Colorado.

A careful inspection of the orchards shows that in some localities the crop is short of what it was last season, but the new acreage, and the increased yield in many regions will make up the difference.

Fruit on the inside of the foliage of the trees has not developed quite as it should, but to offset this fact, that on the exterior of the branches is of unusually good quality, being uniform in size, and of good promise.

Shipments will be slow this month, not over four hundred cars being expected, but there is a prospect that the holiday shipments to eastern markets will be larger than ever.

These figures do not include 3000 carloads of vegetables which will go to the East. Of these 2500 will be celery and the remainder tomatoes and other fresh ripe vegetables. The tomatoes are now being sent to Chicago by freight in refrigerator cars.

In order to meet the extraordinary demands which will be made on it this season, the Santa Fe has secured sixty new compound freight engines, known as the "Pacific" type, and has more than enough cars for any demand. The road is in perfect condition for rapid traffic, and in fact is putting freight cars to New York in less than ten days' time.

Real Estate.

Among the important transfers of the past week was the sale by C. Horn of his bake shop and lot, 25x35 feet on Citrus avenue, to I. C. Fairly for the sum of $2200. This is very valuable property, located as it is in the very center of the business portion of town.

Mr. Fairly has also purchased this week a residence lot on the Hostetter tract from C. F. Jackson.

R. M. Bowman has purchased through the Fairly agency a desirable residence lot on the San Bernardino Road, Richmond addition, from Mrs B. F. Cook. Consideration $500.

C. W. Goldsbury has purchased of Herbert Law of El Monte a comfortable residence and lot on First street. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsbury have purchased the property for a home. It is desirable property, being conveniently near to the schools and Southern Pacific depot.

R. C. Pollard has sold his business block adjoining the A O U W. block on Citrus avenue to G W. Griffiths, Jr., president of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company. The price paid was $3500 Mr. Griffiths will at once remodel the building for a drug store, having leased the property for one year to R Baker, who is now located in the Bemis block.

A H Peck has purchased of the Rudlock estate a 10 acre orange grove on Badillo street, adjoining on the east the ranch property owned by Dr. F. J. Cline. The price paid was $5000. The property fronts on the right of way of the Covina branch of the Pacific Electric

A Mason & Hamlin organ for sale. Call at Argus office for particulars.

FOR SALE: Early Winnigstadt cabbage plants at 100 per hundred. Enough plants for 6 or 7 acres if taken soon. C. E. Newlan, by Irwindale station.

Hallowe'en Row.

As an aftermath to a Hallowe'en row, two young men, J. W. Whitzel and Louis Whitzel, were fined on Wednesday by Jautice Crawford, $10 and $20 respectively. The arrests were made by deputy sheriff Clarence Allison. J. W. Whitzel plead guilty to the charge of "disturbing the peace," but his brother Louis demanded a jury trial, the exercise of which right cost him an additional $10.

Ben Hur to be Staged in Los Angeles.

After six years of patient waiting, Southern California at last is to have a "Ben Hur" season. The announcement is made that Klaw & Erlanger's original massive and magnificent production of Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" will be staged at the Mason Theater, Los Angeles, for two weeks, starting Monday evening, Nov. 20. This spectacle has scored the biggest kind of a triumph both in this country and Europe. It has completely eclipsed the record of all other stage offerings, and is acknowed to be the grandest, most impressive, instructive, and stupendous indoor entertainment ever offered the public.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday afternoon. Present, Houser, Lahee, Karckhoff, Elliott, Coolman.

The report of the superintendent showed expenses as follows: Construction $13.75; repairs $147.42; Lordsburg $696.42; total $896.59. Report received and ordered filed.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand Oct. 2nd, $1338 06; collections during the month $1296.-94; total $2635. Expenditures: Interest $110.44; Lordsburg $751.-19; construction $115.65; repairs $109.66; expense $210; office expense 881; total $1377.94, leaving balance in treasury $1257.06. Report received and ordered filed.

Bills audited and allowed $1592.-27.

An assessment of 75 cents per share was levied on the capital stock, payable at once to the secretary.

Covina 21, Ontario 0.

A goose egg for Ontario and four touchdowns and a touchback for Covina tells the story of the football game between the High School teams of these places played last Saturday afternoon at Ontario. Before the game, Covina's chances were not considered the best, and when Ontario's stocky men came on the field things did not look any brighter. The game started at 2:30. Ontario won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. Chapman kicked off and Ontario carried the ball in five yards. Ontario punted. Crouse bucked two yards, then Winder circled end for fifty yards, and the next buck the ball went over. Covina 5, Ontario 0. Covina failed to kick goal.

Ontario chose to kick off and Covina ran the ball in fifteen yards. Covina smashed through tackle and made short end runs for consistent gains, then punted. Ontario soon punted and Crouse made a fair catch, was tackled and Covina got fifteen yards. Winder soon made another of his long end runs and carried the ball over for a touchdown. The half ended with Covina 10, and Ontario 0.

In the second half Covina had Ontario at her mercy. They could not get their play started but some Covina husky had them fast. Not satisfied with the score, Covina made two more touchdowns and kicked goal. They also made a touchback.

The boys are playing great ball. Harvard 6-0 and Ontario 21 0 is a fine showing as both these schools are large and have experienced teams. Today Covina takes on Pasadena High School and hopes to add to her list of victories.

City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905-06 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at the office of the City Clerk in the Reed Block Hours 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

I. C. FAIRLY,
City Marshal and Tax Collector.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery.

J. K. Hilbert, a real estate agent of Cuboll, Mo., who is touring the state with his wife and niece, is the guest for a few days of his uncle, G. W. Hepner.

The John F. Stowe company is billed for a grand scenic production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at the Covina Opera House this evening. The company has received very favorable mention in other places. They carry a band and orchestra and will give a concert on our streets this afternoon.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the first day of November, 1905, an assessment, (No. 40) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of December, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal. 12-2

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Andrew L. Ely, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely, at 325-333-335 Wilcox Building, City of Los Angeles, which place is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Los Angeles. Dated this 6th day of October, A.D., 1905.

Jane Ely Perham, Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely.

George L. Sanders, attorney for the estate. 11-4

Covina Upland Citrus Association, Covina, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 7th day of September, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

W. G. Clardy, certificate No. 31, seven shares, assessment $14.00.

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, in the City of Covina, California on the 16th day of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.
Covina, California.

Assessment Notice.

Orange Avenue Land and Water Company, principal place of business Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 25th day of October, 1905, an assessment of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to Alfred Wilson, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of December, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of December, 1905, at the office of the company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

ALFRED WILSON, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal. 12-2

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 12, levied on August 14, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

W. R. Barbour, certificate No. 10, No. shares 3, amount $1.50.

H. A. Landwehr, certicaflte No. 81, No. shares 12, amount $18.00

S. B Jordan, certificate No. 104, No. shares 1, amount $1.50.

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made the 14th day of August, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, Calitornia, the 13th day of November, 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Kathryn L. White, Secretary.
Covina, California, October 23, 1905.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

No. 8934.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of James Ackerman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Euphemia Ackerman for the probate of the will of James Ackerman, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon to Euphemia Ackerman, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of November, 1905, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated October 16, 1905.

C. C. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, deputy.

Fitzfierald & Barry, attorneys for petitioner. 11-4

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Eucalyptus wood at Matthews' Feed Yard, north of Womans Club House.

Elder D. R. Holsinger, of Laton, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hepner.

Mrs. M. Sheldon and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell are visiting Los Angeles friends this week.

Wm. Dibble, who has been spending the past six months in Tampico, Mexico, returned slat week and will spend the winter on his ranch.

Mr Geo. Phillips and his sister, Mrs. Madden, of Stockton, were guests several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser.

E. S. Robinson has returned from Hanford, where he and his brother F. E., are arranging to plant 25 00 acres of grain.

Mrs. J. C. Baldridge returned Thursday evening to her home at Corona after spending two weeks with friends.

E. A. Rich, proprietor of the cash grocery, is erecting a handsome home on his property, recently acquired by him on the Reynolds tract.

H. A. Clinger had as his guest Thursday his old friend, J. W. Holmes, who was on his way to Mexico.

Any kind of decorated cake made to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

It is top season for the small boy in California.

Mrs. W. R. Nicol, of Osage, Iowa, arrived Tuesday evening as a winter guest of her daugther, Mrs. W. S. ides. Mr. Nicol will join his wife a month later.

Among Kansas arrivals this week we note Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DeGroodt and child, who have taken apartments in the Hodges flats on the San Bernardino road, for the winter.

Mrs. A. McKirahan and Miss Cora McKirahan spent Saturday in Los Angeles with relatives, who recently arrived from the East to spend the winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy and grandson and Mrs. Moore and two children of Indiana, arrived Wednesday and will be visitors of Covina the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beidleman, of Gardena, visited Covina friends a few days this week. They will move for Ceres next week to make their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yoder of Sunnyside, Wash., former residents of Covina, arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter. They will reside in the Cook cottage on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis, of Hastings, Minn,. have again returned to Covina to spend the winter at their residence on Second street. They are receiving a hearty welcome from their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendall of Clay Co., Kan., arrived this week to spend the winter with the families of their son and son in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madison, our local butchers.

Mrs. V. E. Peterson, who has been spending several months at her home in Granite Falls, Minn., is expected to arrive today and join her husband, who is in the employ of W. B. Broadwell. Mrs. Peterson will be accompanied by her sister.

On Hallowe'en a party of twenty young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Glaze, took a hayrack ride en route Glendora and Azusa, stopping on Citrus Ave, by a bonfire and partaking of the bountiful supper which the young ladies had prepared

The sympathy of our citizens have been extended this week to Mr. C. H. Kistler, an employee of Madison & Kendall's meat market, whose father expired on Thursday of last week at his home on 22nd and San Pedro streets, Los Angeles. The funeral occurred on Sunday. Mr. Chas. Madison and Mrs. Frank Kendall were in attendance from here.

Mrs. Maxson, mother of Mrs. Samuel Thomas of this place atrived from the East Thursday. She was a passenger on the illfated Santa Fe which was wrecked near Kansas City, and the horrors of that day she expects to remain with her during her entire life. She was in the dining car at the time of the accident and miraculously escaped injury. Thirteen were killed in the wreck and over a score seriously injured.

Meal tickets $400. for 21 meals at the Covina Dining Parlors.

Fine oat hay, Matthews' Feed Yard.

Baled barley hay, Matthews' Feed Yard, Citrus avenue.

Price of milk advanced from 7½ to 8⅓ cents per quart Nov. 1st.
Solon Jessup.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few cockerels and pullets for sale for breeding. W. P. Watts.

Chicken dinner 12 to 1:30 on Sundays at Covina Dining Parlors, 35c. Regular meals 25c.

Get your rolled barley, oats and bran at Matthews' Feed Yard, just north of the Woman's Club House.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Madison & Kendall the local butchers will receive a carload of fat cattle from Bakersfield today. They are going extensively into the whole sale business during the present winter.

The fall and winter months are with us and Robert Crenshaw, the enterprising grocer, has made arrangements for daily shipments of fresh oysters which he will retail to his customers at 20c a dozen. The best that money can buy. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicol and children of Sioux ville, Iowa, arrived here from the East yesterday to spend the winter in Southern California. Mr. Nicol is a cousin of W. S. Sides, and having sold his property in Iowa, will locate permanently in this State if a desirable business opening presents itself.

J. W. Kistler, of Missouri, has been a guest this week of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C H. Kistler of W. College street. Mr. Kistler returns East via San Francisco, Portland and the Northern Pacific. He is delighted with Southern California and is most favorably impressed with our flourishing little city.

Mr and Mrs. Bush are down from the "Bay City" visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth on Cypress avenue. Mrs. Bush is a sister of her hostess. Mr. Bush is a builder and contractor and at the present time has many heavy contracts under way.

The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a very succesful Hallowe'en social in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Tuesday evening, the attendance exceeding all expectations. The evening was spent with Hallowe'en games, ghost stories and fortune telling, the hall being appropriately decorated. At the close of the evening refreshments of popcorn and nuts were seved.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Denton and sons of Freeport, L. I., are among the arrivals from the East this week and they are so delighted with our little city that they expect to remain provided the climate agrees with their eldest boy who has been a sufferer from asthma and on whose account they are now in California. Mr. Denton is a butcher by trade and is contemplating opening a market in our city. They are charming people and will make a welcome addition to our city.

Editor Argus:—In your last issue is an article headed "Heavy Losses" and signed "California Citrus Union," criticising the Exchange methods. Before the writer of that article says too much in that line it might possibly be a good thing for him to explain how it was in the earlier part of the year that while the Exchange was paying their growers fifty cents or more for their lemons, the C.C.U. was giving their growers red ink. GROWER.

D. R. Dodson, a ne'r do-well, was again before Justice C. E. Crawford yesterday and received a straight jail sentence of 60 days. This time it was for obtaining goods under false pretenses and upon a complaint sworn to by W. E. Broadwell, the rdy goods merchant. Among other merchant whom Dodson has swindled are C. F. Clapp, Robt. Mears, E. A. Rich, James Corbett and G. O. Dudderar. He will now have 60 days to silently meditate upon reform.

The sale of home cooking conducted alst Saturday in the Pollard room by Mmes. J. O. Houser, Omer Prescott and A. M. Seeley, on behalf of the Christian Church, proved a success in every sense of the word and netted a neat little sum for the church. The demand for the delicious dainties far exceeded the expectations of the ladies and the only regret they have is that they found it impossible to fill all their orders. They will, however, try to remedy this at their next sale, which will be announced. The Womans Exchange of the Christian Church has come to stay.

A new lot of beautiful souvenir cards at Clapp's.

Born on Thursday, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Allie Vincent, a daughter.

For Sale—Good, staunch work horse. See H. A. Crawford, Cienega avenue. 1tp

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Don't forget that the Claus shears are the best made. Every pair guaranteed by Bradley & Russell.

All potted plants will be sold at 33⅓ per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.
H. D. Blanchard.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "The Triumphs of the Kingdom." Psa. 9:6. Leader, Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Have you any trouble with your horses' feet. If so, bring them to Corbett, the blacksmith. He has made shoeing a life specialty. tf

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E&A 11-25

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wygle of Greenville, Texas arrived in Covina yesterday, where they will reside. Mrs. Wygle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore of E College street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Strosnider of Citrus avenue are rejoicing in the arrival this week of their son, W. ..his wife and three daughters, form Braymer, Mo., to spend the winter in Covina.

Horseshoeing is our specialty. The rancher who gets his team shod at Corbett's knows that they are receiving every attention that skill and knowledge can devise. tf

Prof. Jennison will be glad to meet all who may be interested in forming an orchestra at the M. E. Church next Friday evening to play in said church on Sunday evenings.

When you want grain, feed or hay, come with the money in your hand and buy it at wholesale prices at Matthews' Feed Yard north of the Womans Club House, Citrus avenue. It pays.

Cecil A. Holderness, who is in this district representing the John W. Morris & Company, fruit shippers and packers, left hurriedly for his home in Seattle Saturday upon receipt of a despatch informing him of the expected death of his daughter.

A limited number of reserved seats on sale at Clapp's drug store for the Covina Rebekah Minstrels, at Womans Club House on Friday, Nov. 10th. See program in this paper. Every number a "hummer". Don't miss it. Reserved seats 35c. General admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents..

Wednesday, Oct. 31st, the Sunny South Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy, of Pmoona, held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. M. K. Harris of E. Cypress avenue. A large number were present and the charming hospitality of Mrs. Harris will long be remembered by the ladies. The president, Mrs. Berry, and the treasurer, Mrs. Hathaway, gave a very interesting report of the state convention at Riverside.

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Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

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Buy your fruit cake for holidays now. We have it ready. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

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Just received a large shipment of beautiful pocket cutlery. The finest assortment ever received in this city. C. W. Potter.

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NOTICE.

If you want to buy, sell, exchange, or rent real estate, orange groves, land, lots, dwelling houses or business property, see J. H. Matthews, the real estate man, at the old stand, northwest corner of Citrus and Badillo, opposite the postoffice, Covina. Eastern and northern lands and city property for sale and exchange.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Norway is having trouble in finding a head that is willing to lie uneasy.

People who make history seldom make it to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

President Roosevelt wants it understood that a square deal is strictly rectilinear, with all its sides equal.

A Boston spinster has written a novel which she calls "Paradise." It contains many more male than female character.

The playful idiots who put applejack in a can of church lemonade should have another kind of stick applied to them externally.

A German count is acting as head waiter in a New York restaurant. Evidently he has not yet seen an heiress who suited his fancy.

It is said that the town of De Pue, Ill., once meditated a change in the spelling of its name, but of late the idea has entirely died out.

Nobody who knows Wizard Burbank will believe for one moment that he had anything to do with the evolution of the California raisin trust.

"Woe unto them," exclaims Isaiah, "that trust in chariots, because they are many!" Even in Isaiah's time, perhaps, the people had to dodge them.

Granting that 10,000 persons are killed annually on the railways, do the scorching automobilists think it a laudable ambition to wish to beat that record?

In Massachusetts a colored preacher recently took the members of his race to task for "industriously seeking after something easy." But is this not an indication of equality between the white and black races?

John D. Rockefeller is now trying the Kneipp cure. One fine thing about the Kneipp cure is that if it doesn't cure there are no empty bottles that have to be carted away.

A New York girl went to stealing because she believed "nothing could be worse than work." Now she knows better. They have not yet got to putting people in jail for working.

"He was once a barefooted boy," says a writer in referring to Mr. Rockefeller's experiments with the Kneipp cure. It is pleasing to learn that Mr. Rockefeller was not born with boots on.

That lachrymose saurian, the crocodile, would be moved to envy at the spectacle of our German and British friends deploring the Chinese boycott on American goods. Anybody but a crocodile will be likely to laugh, however.

It is not altogether surprising to learn that some of the South American states are disposed to chafe under the Monroe doctrine, alleging that they are big enough to manage their own affairs and fight their own battles without assistance from the United States. Countries like Brazil and Chili, for instance, are able to walk alone and they are likely to resent anything like supervision of their affairs. It is obvious, in short, that the Monroe doctrine will have to be applied with considerable caution in order to avoid ruffling South American susceptibilities.

We are not disposed to say anthing about the physiology of laughter, but we are prepared to affirm that as a tonic there is nothing within the possibilities of human experience that can match a good, hearty laugh. There is something democratic about a laugh that makes it impossible to distinguish whether it is a prince or a plebeian who is moved to merriment. Hardly greater tragedy could be perpetrated than to wrest the power of song from the birds, but that would be a small calamity compared with the filching of laughter from life. If the conditions of this world could be such as to afford to every human being the frequent enjoyment of a pure, hearty peal of laughter there would be no need that other favors be conferred. This alone would be ample testimony that happiness was paramount in the lives of men.

How much the American Banking Association has done to protect the public from professional bank robbers was recently brought out in a statement made by the secretary of the protective department. The work of this department is the relentless pursuit and prosecution of bank burglars. It employs its own detectives and its own lawyers, and keeps funds constantly on hand for all necessary expenses. So great is its reputation for hunting down burglars and securing their punishment that attempts upon the vaults of banks belonging to the association have now become exceedingly rare. Although it has been in existence only ten years, it has helped to convict more than two hundred burglars, about the same number of forgers and other swindlers, and has secured sentences aggregating some three thousand years.

Sunday school pupils have noticed for some time the tendency to introduce the method and the system of the day schools into the study of the Bible. That tendency was, perhaps more than anything else, the most notable impulse of the International Sunday School Union Convention lately held in Toronto. The eighteen hundred delegates—representing more than fourteen million pupils and teachers in North America—considered the general theme of "Winning a Generation," but the stress of the speeches was laid upon the necessity for well-trained and efficient teachers, written examinations and business-like methods of instruction. The convention voted in favor of an optional advanced course of study. The erection of a great international Sunday school building, at a cost of two million dollars, was considered, but put over to another year. The financial pledges—seventy-five thousand dollars—were larger than ever before.

Every once in awhile some one with a genius for looking at figures through strange lenses delves into the United States census reports and bobs up with the startling discovery that man is being hopelessly swamped by the industrial progress of women. The figures that tell of a large increase of women in gainful occupations are in official reports. Women are employed all about us. The "researcher" reads, notes the tide of feminity that is making its own way in the world, grows alarmed for his sex, and lifts up his stentorian voice in warning. The last of these periodical warnings is a gem. "The moan of the receding masculine labor is already in our ears. Federal census figures show that the star of the industrial woman is in the ascendency, while man falls with the fall of the wage schedule, and as machine labor increases he looks upon mechanism much as the jaded horse looks upon the automobile." The picture is striking. Poor man resigns the reins he has held for so long, and, stepping aside, mournfully regards the world as it goes forward under the spur of a new driver in the shape of a woman. Poor man! You were a good driver while you lasted, but your days are over. Farewell, trousers! Hail, skirts! The style of reasoning employed by those who see the finish of man written in such unmistakable characters is eloquently illustrated by the following. "In Wyoming 63 per cent of the population is male. It would appear that man, like the Indian, is being driven West and that the competitive life is driving him toward the inevitable sunset of his career, which means that he must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow only in those fields of manual labor that woman cannot fill." This is new light. Generally the belief has been that it is quite the natural thing to have men in preponderating numbers in a new country. Women follow afterward, when the way has been cleared and made a little smooth; for even the industrial woman is of the weaker sex. As for woman superseding man in business life, the question has been thrashed out long ago. Woman does not make as good a "business man" as man, and it is quality that business requires in its rulers. Besides, the more woman sees of the world from an industrial standpoint the more she knows that this is the truth and the more resigned to it she is. The wiser she becomes in the ways of the world the more apparent it is to her that her throne is not in the marts of trade. It is in the home. A few years in business life tells most women positively what is the best profession for them to follow. And, because they are growing more and more wise, they follow it. And the name of the profession is Matrimony.

WHAT TWO BELLES WILL WEAR.

One to Appear in Cloth of Silver, Other in Gold Tissue.

Already two lovely sisters in Philadelphia, one a blonde, the other a brunette, know just what they will appear in at a certain great ball next winter.

The blonde will be in cloth of silver.

The brunette will wear gold tissue.

These materials are quite similar. Both are tissues of the most exquisite quality.

The blonde, who is exquisitely fair, will have no color at all about her—silver hardly counting as such. There will be a little shimmery real lace and quantities of tulle which will be felt by admiring eyes rather than seen. Her only ornaments will be diamonds, which will leave her golden hair and her pansy eyes without rivals. The dress will be a trailing princess, superbly plain, a mere shimmer of moonlight and dainty enough for a fairy.

As for the other of golden tissue, it will be much dainter than it sounds. There's no copper in the color. It is more the clear, cool Guinea gold color, and, indeed, it is perfectly refined and not at all loud, heavy or showy-looking. It, too, will be made in the princess style, with the bodice lightly, almost loosely, draped. With the exception of this drapery the entire dress will be plain, flowing superbly from the figure.

In this its wearer will be a dark-eyed queen. Her jewels will be turquoises set in diamonds. Just how superb the turquoise are with the gold you can't think. And the diamonds give the necessary sparkle. Gold tissue is, indeed, among our loveliest fabrics, and compared with the heavy, clumsy, old time cloth of gold it seems like tulle, so daintly are the cobwebby threads woven.

Proof Positive.

"You reckon dar's any watermelons in heaven?"

"Go 'long man. Would it be heaven ef dey wuzn't?"—Atlanta Constitution.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

EDUCATORS who feel sure that the taint will come off money under their handling, should take care that it does not come off on their hands.

Love for the law is the safeguard of liberty.

The sin problem is the secret of all problems.

The word of salvation is always in season.

Prosperity is not synonymous with Providence.

Walking worthily means more than walking warily.

The lowering brew does not prove the heavy brain.

Repentance does not undo the power of evil example.

The fear of the Lord secures the flight of the devil.

You cannot increase short weight with heavy words.

The greatest place of honor is the one that duty gives.

All great work accomplished is but an outlook for larger work.

Superstition is what you do not believe, science is what you do.

The modern conscience is made with a lever to throw it out of gear.

Better is it to be able to make friends than to build up finances.

Sacrifice always looks most attractive when it is too late to give it.

OSAGE A VANISHING TRIBE.

Luxurious Life of Civilization Is Thinning Them Out.

"The full-blooded Indian is gradually passing, just as the deer or the wild turkey will soon die if penned up," said Colonel John N. Florer, of Gray Horse, Okla., who has lived with the Osage Indians for thirty-three years. "My prediction is that in twenty-five years more there will not be a full-blooded Osage left.

"When I first went among the Osages the tribe comprised between 6,000 and 8,000 people. Now there are but 1,700 or 1,800 of them, including, of course, all those of mixed blood. The Osages have been holding their own pretty well in point of numbers in the last four or five years, but they are doomed to go the way of their fellows.

"The dying out of the race is due in large measure to the change in their habits of life. They used to be out in the open air all the time, and when they traveled it was always on horseback. Even when they moved their camps each Indian would round up his string of ponies and make pack animals of six or eight of them to carry his belongings. Now they ride about in buggies and carriages, the best to be had. They are rich enough to afford all the luxuries of that sort and, with no incentive to exertion, their lives are about as far removed from their former habits of activity as could be.

"I was present at the council near Independence, Kan., when the treaty was signed by which the tribe surrendered to the government the Osage-ceded lands in southern Kansas, and purchased in their stead the million and a half acres from the Cherokees, which they have since occupied. That trade was a good thing for the Osages. They got $1.25 an acre for their land, and the deferred payments were to draw 5 per cent interest. That mounted up rapidly and is the source of the annuities which the Osages enjoy to-day.

"Those were the good old days which the Indians always speak of as the 'buffalo days.' I went out on the plains with them in their hunts for years. On west from the Osage nation there used to be times when one could see buffalo for miles and miles. At a distance it looked like a dark, surging sea. In one year there I bought 28,000 buffalo hides—more than there are in the whole country to-day. Of course, there are lots of the younger members of the tribe to whom that is all a tradition, and they will sit around for hours and listen to the elders talk of the old times."—Kansas City Journal.

He Had Had Experience.

There are many touches of nature which make "the whole world kin." That the little street gamin is affected by the same temptations and is conscious of the same weaknesses that influence some presumably wiser people is shown by an anecdote told by a contributor to the Atlantic.

It was early autumn, and I was going through a city street, carrying a large and beautifully colored branch of leaves. A small, dirty street boy stopped me with:

"Oh, give me one!" The look on the little chap's face was unmistakably appreciative.

I picked out the very smallest leaf, feeling exceedingly shabby all the time, and gave it to the boy.

"I know I'm being terribly stingy," I said.

"Never mind," replied the little fellow, in a big, masculine sort of a way. "I know just how you feel."

Not Yet Bound Up in Self.

The reason why a child can "see through" a person almost immediately is because the child is not thoroughly blinded to all things else by constant contemplation of self.—Boston Transcript.

Windmills Came from the East.

Windmills were introduced in England by the crusaders, who had seen them in use among the Saracens.

EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

An Old, Old Story.

A HANDSOME Denver woman left a good husband because she was "tired of him" and married a man who was a rake. The expected happened. It was the man who got tired this time. He did not take the woman away from the other man because he loved her. He merely wanted to show what he could do. One day this second husband intimated that he was through with her. Made desperate, the woman shot the brute and killed him.

The whole thing, tragedy and all, was logical. The woman invited retributive justice. And so did the man. When the woman left her faithful husband, lured by the tempter, she cut herself from happiness. She was too proud to crawl back and beg the forgiveness of the man she had deserted for a whim. And she lived every day of her life in the scorn of the man who had done with her what he would. What wonder she was desperate to madness? And as for him—he got what he wanted when he took the woman from the side of her husband. It was small satisfaction. It was too easy. And when the deceived, silly creature realized her status the man got what he deserved. A real man would have staid by the woman to the bitter end. But real men are not in the business of stealing men's wives.

The whole miserable business, from divorce to murder, is only another lifting of the curtain on the old, old world-tragedy entitled, "The Soul That Sinneth It Shall Die." The play does not always end in murder, as in the Denver case, but it never ends happily. You can kill a soul without taking a life.—Des Moines News.

Why the Postoffice Doesn't Pay.

THE managers of the post office announce tearfully that the rural free delivery system will cause a deficit. Rural free delivery enables farmers to get mail regularly. It enables a good many people to make a respectable living—and, above all, it keeps the inhabitants of the nation in touch with each other and with civilization. Where the rural free delivery goes there is no more of that dreadful unbroken monotony which fills Western insane asylums with farmers' wives.

Postoffice officials and others, more or less interested, attribute to the rural free delivery system the national postoffice deficit and attack rural free delivery by implication. They are wrong. In the first place, the rural free delivery system should be constantly extended—even if it does cause a deficit. In the second place, it is not rural free delivery which is at fault, but the national system of allowing the railroads to swindle the government through the postoffice. The fifteen millions deficit is a very small flea-bite compared to the enormous sum that the railroads steal every year from the government.

The government hires its mail cars from the railroads and pays for a year's rent as much as the car costs to build. And those cars, outrageously overpaid for by the government, are such flimsy deathtraps that no company will insure the lives of the postal clerks that work in them. For hauling these mail cars on the same train that hauls private express cars the railroads charge the government anywhere from one thousand per cent up in excess of the rate that they charge the express companies.

Summer Drownings.

IN nine out of every ten of the numerous cases of drowning which sadden the summer season the fatal accident may be traced back either to ignorance of a few simple rules that should be known and observed by bathers, or else to a rash and reckless disregard of them when known. In the cases of the drowning of good swimmers, the fatal cramp is generally due to their having gone into the water too soon after eating or when overheated, and therefore with their strength, unconsciously to themselves, below its par value.

Here are the cardinal rules for swimmers: Never go into the water when overheated, or soon after eating. The careful physician would probably insist upon an interval of at least two hours between meal and bath; one hour is a fair compromise between zeal and prudence, and a half hour the absolute minimum for safety. Finally, don't enter the water timidly and by degrees, but boldly and with a plunge, wetting the whole body at once. If one is not able to dive in, he should wade in to knee depth, then wet his head thoroughly and plunge in bodily. These rules have been repeated often enough to be familiar to everybody, but they are continually disregarded.

When in distress in the water, cool presence of mind and calm self-control are the essential means of salvation. It is a panic of fear that carries the struggling victim to death before rescuers can reach him. Anyone who has confidence can float, especially in salt water, almost indefinitely, and with practically no muscular exertion.—New York Sun.

"The Last West."

WHEN the convulsions of war and of politics bring into existence a new State, it attracts the attention of the world. Not less worth noting are the great economic movements which are constantly changing the pages of our geographies.

It is not many years since there was little to say about Western Canada, except that great stretches of unoccupied prairie extended north and west, from Winnipeg to the foot of the Rocky Mountains. Out of this territory west of Manitoba two new provinces—Saskatchewan and Alberta—will, on Sept. 1, come into existence as full-fledged members of the Canadian confederation.

In this great Western Canadian area, including Manitoba, there were, by the census of 1901, only about as many people as in the single city of Cincinnati. Yet its agricultural resources will support twenty millions, nearly one-half the population of the British Isles. The room for development is thus ample, and that is the first essential in the building of a great commonwealth.

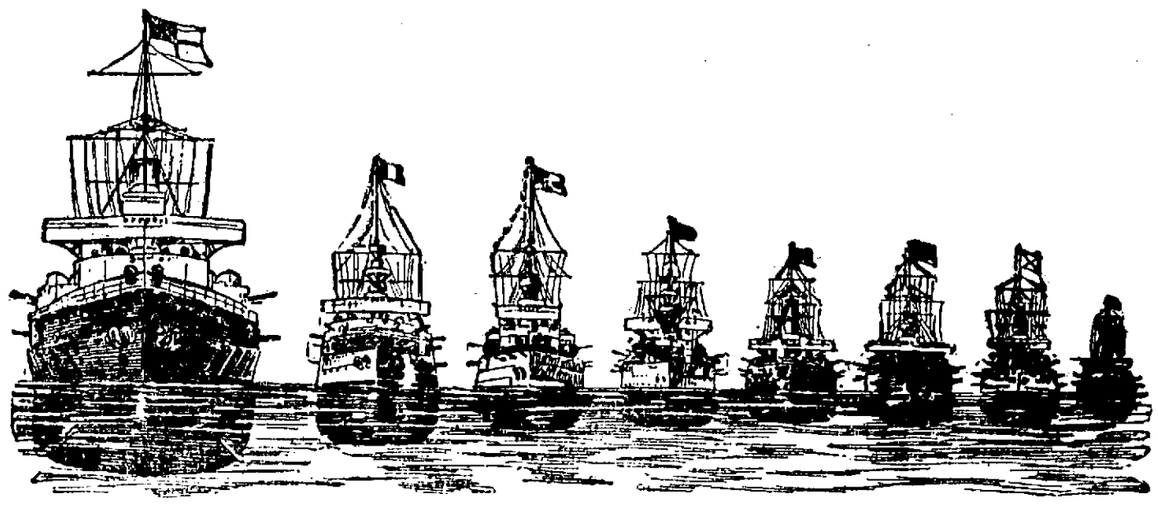
The new provinces will be largely devoted, as is Manitoba, to wheat, with some cattle-grazing. They have not been fully occupied heretofore, because the world has been able to get along without their products. But the United States must, before many decades, cease to export wheat, so large will be the demands of its own inhabitants. The densely populated countries of the world are ever seeking their food supplies from its newer areas.

This great region of Canada has been called "the last west." It might also be called the "first north" of the American continent, since the successful cultivation of the soil, through improvements in agriculture, is steadily moving northward, and it is possible that another generation will see the tide of humanity rushing into areas not now deemed suitable for farming. The length of the summer's day, toward the arctic circle, offsets to some extent the shortness of the season. More important still, areas governed by Pacific temperatures are everywhere warmer than in the older half of the continent.—Youth's Companion.

A Dwarfish Murderer.

WE have before had occasion to note the growing public indifference to the brutal murder of innocent men coincident with a sentimental repulsion at the thought of the legal execution of the brutal murderer. A case in point: The Chicago papers tell us that a fellow of the street, 17 years old, with a shocking record of fiendish crimes, concluding with a particularly atrocious murder, was let off because he is dwarfish in stature. It appears that this youth, with others, broke into a butcher shop, but found no money, which angered him. He selected the biggest knife in the shop, and as the gang left, said: "Watch me; I'm goin' to get even wit' some guy for dis. De foist guy we meets gets dis sticker in his gizzard." A young fellow came swinging along, unconscious of danger, and the dwarf stabbed him to death with the butcher knife. The judge refused to sentence the murderer to be hanged because he was "too small." Mistaken sentiment. If he is big enough to murder he is big enough to hang.—San Francisco Argonaut.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF THE WORLD'S NAVIES IN COMPLETED SHIPS.



Great Britain	France.	Germany.	United States.	Italy.	Japan.	Russia.	Austria.
1,595,781 tons.	603,721 tons.	411,249 tons.	316,523 tons.	254,510 tons.	252,661 tons.	224,237 tons.	112,336 tons.

JUST GETTING A NEW SUIT.

When a Bird Moults It Is in the Hands of Its Tailor.

We get a new suit—some of us—because our old one wears out. That is the most apparent cause for the new annual suit of the birds. Yet with them, as with some of the favored of us humans, the feathers go out of fashion. But the annual moult is, first of all, nature's wise provision for the safety and life of the bird. Feathers are not only covering but also means of locomotion, and hence the bird's only means of life. A year of use leaves many of them worn and broken, some of them, through accident, entirely lost. Here in my woods is a crow with three of the large quills in his right wing gone. I can see the gap as he flies over. He has been shot at, and nature must replace those feathers if that crow is to survive, even though he comes justly (human standards!) by his loss from stealing corn. The feathers of this crow and of all birds might last for two years or longer, but to keep the race at its best, nature has found it necessary to provide a new plumage at least once a year.

But there are other reasons, at least, there are advantages taken of the moult for other ends; such as the temperature of the seasons—heavier in winter and lighter in summer, also the adaptation of the color of the plumage to the changing colors of the environment—as the change from the dark summer color of the ptarmigan to its snow-white winter plumage to match the snows of its far northern home; then, and perhaps most interesting of all, is the advantage taken of the moult, for the adorning of the bird for the mating season. Indeed, nature goes so far, in some cases, as to cause a special moult to meet the exigencies of the wedding—as if fine feathers do make a fine bird. All this to meet the fancy of the bride! So at least the scientists tell us.—Country Calendar.

Snake as a Hypnotist.

Hypnotism has been advanced as an explanation of the peculiar fascination exercised by serpents over weak animals, which become so influenced by the eyes and body movements of their charmer that they are easily captured. Birds, squirrels and mice are the readiest victims.

According to the instances observed, the doomed animals seem to realize their danger, but are powerless to resist the influence. Sometimes a diversion, such as a sudden noise, will break the spell. It may have been, in the instances observed, that the victim was a parent trying to distract the snake's attention from its young and approaching incautiously too near its enemy. Or there may have been an attraction by curiosity or antipathy, the victim becoming careless of its danger through anger or weak through terror. The explanation that a state of hypnosis is induced is reasonable.

The common hen may be readily hypnotized, and music renders some mammals incapable of movement. The first move of the snake's victim may be one of curiosity. Then the snake may, even without being aware of it, exert its hypnotic influence, and, seeing its prey within reach, naturally avail itself of its opportunity.—Philadelphia Press.

Largest Plow in the World.

What is claimed to be the largest plow in the world was recently constructed for use on a ranch in California. It stands eighteen feet high, and is capable of cutting a furrow eight feet wide and six feet deep.

NICHOLAS II VIRTUALLY ABDICATES POWER; DECREE MAKES WITTE MINISTER-PRESIDENT

FRIGHTENED MONARCH, YIELDING TO CLAMOR OF THE POPULACE, ISSUES MANIFESTO

Czar of Russia Makes Pitiful Appeal to Faithful Sons of Fatherland to Bring to an End the Unprecedented Disorders—Strike Is Still Guided by Powerful Unseen Hand.

Moscow, Oct. 28.—Moscow, Russia's ancient capital, formally declared their independence today; the "Holy City" of the orthodox seceded from the Empire.

A provincial government, which ignores the Czar and the imperial authorities, has been set up here.

Delegates from every political party met and united in forming a government which will act independently of all other authority.

The town council was called in special session and will sit permanently.

The council sent this telegram to Count Witte and Prince Olsky, president of the reform commission:

"Regarding the deplorable situation that exists here the municipality makes an appeal to the patriotism of the statesmen who are doing affairs, praying them immediately to reestablish law and order based on fundamental reforms.

"God bless the man and the idea."

Soon after the telegram was sent, telegraphic and telephonic communications with St. Petersburg was cut off and now Moscow is isolated from the capital and most of the empire.

Water 20 Cents a Pail.

Water is selling at 20 cents a pail here; prices of meat and bread are tremendously high.

Rumors that organized bodies of armed workingmen are marching on the city from the factory districts create intense alarm. Troops surround the governor generals' palace and offices, the treasury, postoffice and the banks.

The Bourse did not open for business today. Eight banks have closed their doors. Many shops, theaters and schools are closed and the streets are deserted save for the soldiers and crowds of workingmen. Cossacks dispersed several meetings of strikers.

The electric light works have shut down, all the employes having struck. The city was in darkness last night.

The last government liquor shop closed today. Local merchants are asking for a postponement of the payment of bills.

The governor general has postponed the auction of peasants' property, which was to be sold for taxes. The Board of Trade has petitioned against the state of siege.

LATEST BULLETINS.

Odessa, Oct. 28.—The revolution has commenced. A formal declaration to this effect was made at a crowded meeting at the University this morning, after which there was a collision between students from the gymnasium and the police. The police fired on the crowd killing one person and wounding eighty-six, including seventeen girls.

The City Council at a special meeting expressed sympathy with the popular movement and denounced the governor's threat to have the troops shoot into the crowds.

Fifteen thousand troops are patrolling the suburbs.

The strike is spreading rapidly. All the trades and professions are joining the movement. The telegraph is the only means of conducting correspondence. Foodstuffs are scarce and prices are prohibitive.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The ministers were suddenly summoned to Peterhoff this evening and will remain all night.

London, Oct. 29.—The correspondent of the Evening Standard at Odessa wires that an unconfirmed rumor is current here that the Emperor of Germany is moving 100,000 troops close to the Russian frontier.

Moscow, Oct. 29.—Rumor is current here this morning that armed peasants from the interior are marching on the city. Great fear has resulted.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Lights seen moving at Peterhoff Palace at an early hour this morning gave rise to the rumor that the Czar was going aboard his yacht preparatory to flight.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency says the situation at Odessa is critical. Enraged by the shooting of women and children, the mobs are vowing vengeance on the Cossacks and police.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—Reports from the Caucasus late tonight indicate anarchy reigns. Pillaging, murder and incendiarism is raging almost unchecked.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—There are the gravest rumors from interior Russia. Foreigners who own property there are fearful of the lawlessness sure to follow abandonment by the government of all attempt to maintain order outside the cities.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The committee in charge of the strike is in session this morning. The rumor is current that an ultimatum to the government is being drafted, setting forth the demands of the people.

London, Oct. 28.—Dispatches from Posen say it is believed that the possibility of the intervention of Germany for the restoration of order in Poland is being seriously considered. It is reported that German troops are in readiness to quell disturbances in that county at any moment.

NICHOLAS II VIRTUALLY ABDICATES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Russian autocracy is at an end. Nicholas under the unanimous advice of his ministers and under the pressure of passive revolt of his whole empire, has surrendered his autocratic power and granted a constitutional government. Thus disappears the last absolute monarchy among civilized peoples, and thus popular liberty wins its culminating victory in the history of mankind.

The concession comes unwillingly. It is, in fact, the last desperate effort to save the crown itself for the Romanoff dynasty. Whether it will suffice in the present supreme crisis of a national rebellion cannot yet be said.

It is complete enough in promises. All ordinary political liberties and a genuine representative government by a national legislature are granted.

The constitution itself is not formulated, but the power to draft one is delegated to the douma to be elected by the suffrage of all classes. This should restore peace throughout the empire.

The only danger is that popular passion is so inflamed and the perception of the complete paralysis of the government so widespread that the masses may rush into grave excesses and demand the complete sweeping away of the existing regime throughout the empire.

Barried by Brigands.

Madrid.—A band of eight brigands, well mounted and armed to the teeth, are spreading terror through the provinces of Seville and Cadiz. Senor Romero, a landed proprietor, was robbed and killed by the band near Antequera, Senor Blazquez, another landowner of the same town, was attacked, and his servant, who attempted to defend him, was killed on the spot. Senor Blazquez thereupon surrendered all he had and was allowed to go.

A few days later the brigands stopped and bound eighteen farmers, merchants and cattle dealers, who were on their way to the fair at Villamartin, and robbed them of over £1,000. As they galloped away from their victims the brigands threatened to return and shoot them if they cried for help.

Old Klamath River Bed is Rich in Gold.

Yreka, Cal.—A report reached here that the Quigley brothers, who have a placer mine down the Klamath river, had struck it rich, and that they were cleaning up $1,000 a day. William Quigley, one of the owners, says the report is not exaggerated and in places a pile of gravel would wash $25 in coarse gold. This gold is taken from the old Klamath river channel in a bend of the river heretofore not worked. Quite a number of old-time prospectors have left for the new diggings.

Salt Lake Hospitals Closed to Diphtheria.

Salt Lake.—Mrs. W. S. Fisher, whose husband is superintendent of the Merchants' Crude Oil Company at Coalinga, Cal., was driven about this city in a hack for five hours being unable to secure admission to a hospital and treatment for diphtheria.

The disease manifested itself on the train between Salt Lake and Denver, where Mrs. Fisher has been visiting. Late in the evening her husband secured accommodations for her with a private family.

Loubet Concludes Visit to Portugal.

Lisbon.—President Loubet concluded his visit to Portugal. Before sailing for Marseilles the President entertained King Charles, Queen Marie Amelie and the members of the royal family at luncheon on board the French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, at which warm expressions of friendship between the two nations were exchanged.

Plans Polar Expedition.

Seattle.—Dr. Antoine Varicle, the projector of the International Polar institute, which proposes to send a party of the best known "mushers" of the Klondike county on an expedition to the north pole, reached Seattle today from Dawson.

Dr. Varicle stated that he proposed to leave Seattle next July if the expedition could be organized by that time and proceed by boat to the most northeasterly point of Grant Land, where a basis of supplies or post of departure would be established to await the most favorable time for the dash to the unexplored country.

Dr. Varicle says that if the expedition is a success the party will pass entirely across the explored country after taking observations and securing information of a scientific nature in the vicinity of the north pole, and come out at Franz Josef Land, which point other expeditions made the basis of supplies.

Land Near Town of Reno Ownerless.

Reno.—Much excitement has been caused among the citizens of Reno by the discovery that twelve acres of the most valuable property of the city is unlocated. The property is situated on a small island in the Truckee River which flows through the heart of the city. The land for farming and agricultural purposes for many years past have been unequaled in the vicinity of Reno and is valued at $6,000. It has been occupied by squatters since the birth of the city. As a result of the discovery that the ground has not been properly located a "land rush" in which many of the most prominent residents of the city are implicated began. The ownership of the land is contested by several people and the case probably will be aired in court.

CANAL COMMISSION HAS BUT $80,000 OF FUND LEFT.

Washington.—The Panama Canal Commission is nearly bankrupt, and it is asserted that when Congress convenes it will be asked to pass at once an emergency appropriation bill to tide the commission over a crisis.

There is at present in the coffers of the commission $80,000, not enough money to meet the running expenses, the salaries, etc., of the office for two more months, and the extra appropriation will have to be had at once or the office will have to be closed.

Already the commission has spent $50,000,000. From a perusal of the report that was made public as to the affairs of the canal, it appears that only a small fraction less than $1,000,000 has gone to digging the ditch.

The monthly expenses on the Isthmus have averaged $450,000. The largest item of expense was that of material, supplies and equipment, $1,087,726.61. The next largest was canal construction, $694,292.33. According to the report the work of administration alone has cost the Government in three years $283,274.97. The expenses of the office of the chief engineer are stated to have been $161,505.82.

News of Country Life in the State.

(California Cultivator.)

O. S. Jordan of Whittier, receives $2,700 for the Valencias on 290 trees net, or more than $9 per tree. How's that for profit?

Robert Gauss of Denver, after experiments of 15 years, has developed varieties of wheat, oat, barley, and rye which give remarkable yield without irrigation other than that of the light rainfall on the plain.

The cantaloupe acreage for 1905 in the Coachella valley was 4364 acres. This crop together with their watermelons and grapes has brought them a rain of double eagles, for all of the past season's crops came fully up to all expectations.

At Las Vegas the Salt Lake Railway Company is building a depot which will be the handsomest structure in the whole desert region. It is modeled on the mission style, something like the depot at Riverside, and luxuriously appointed for passengers.

The Golden State Fruit Company of Ontario, under the management of L. E. McCann, has had a prosperous season. The capacity of this plant is 40,000 cans per day of ten hours. The total pack for this season is 1,100,000 cans, 2,200,000 pounds of fruit having been used to fill this number. With the exception of 185 tons all was raised in and around Ontario.

Monterey county reports the best barley crop in twenty years, upwards of 100,000 tons. Wheat and oats were light on account of rust. The potato yield was immense, over 60,000 tons of most excellent quality will be harvested. 20,000 tons of beans have been marketed as well as 200,000 tons of beets, with more to follow. This has been a splendid year for Monterey county.

The date trees at Hanlon's near Yuma are being picked of their annual crop, which is said to be unusually large. The Indians are carrying them away by the barrel load, as no attempt is being made to market them. While of an unnamed variety, the fruit is of excellent quality, and were an attempt made to sell it, there is little doubt that it would bring a good figure. For many years the trees have borne splendid crops, affording ample evidence of the future for the date industry in this section of the United States. California Cultivator.

Francis is Appointed.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has appointed former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri a special commissioner to visit forty-three foreign governments and extend to them the thanks of the United States for taking part in the St. Louis exposition. Congress made no appropriation for the commissioner's expenses.

First Car of Oranges Go East.

Exeter.—The first car of the 1905 orange crop was shipped from Exeter by the California Citrus Union, and was consigned to a fruit company of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The shipment of oranges from this county will commence in earnest this week at the rate of fifteen cars per day. The crop of Washington navels in Tulare county bids fair to be of even better quality than last year, and will be about an average crop.

CHINESE ATTACK AMERICANS

London Hears Story of Fight Between Admiral Train's Sailors and Mongolian Mob.

London.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Shanghai says that Rear Admiral Train, commander in chief of the American Asiatic squadron, and his son, Lieut. Train, have been victims of a savage attack by Chinese outside of Nanking.

The American officers were pheasant shooting when the admiral accidentally shot a Chinese woman, slightly injuring her. Hundreds of the villagers thereupon surrounded the officers, took away their guns, knocked the admiral down in the mud and held Lieut. Train as a hostage.

Forty American marines landed as a rescue party were attacked by a mob of Chinese, who tried to pitchfork the officers.

The marines were obliged to fire twice. The Chinese officials refused to restore the officers' guns and support the villagers.

Nanking has been active in the movement for boycotting American goods and is the center of activity on the part of the Japanese students.

Mount Vesuvius Active.

New York.—A correspondent cables the Herald from Naples as follows:

"I am informed by the director of the Mount Vesuvius observatory that there have been constant explosions from the crater of the volcano since Saturday night.

"The explosions, increasing constantly in violence, are now occurring at half-minute intervals, and they have again shattered the cone of the summit and caused a lateral fissure, which is pouring a constant stream of incandescent lava."

GETS PACKAGE BUT NOT COIN.

Helena, Mont.—A clever thief abstracted $215,600 from an express package sent from Missoula to New York before it reached its destination, and as a result the Northern Pacific Company has several of its detectives force engaged in trying to discover what became of the money.

Charles F. Kelley shipped the money to N. H. Harris & Co., for investment. Instead of receiving the securities he had purchased, Kelley was dumfounded to receive a letter stating that the package upon its receipt by the New York firm, contained only a newspaper. The seals were intact, however.

About two years ago Kelley loaned J. M. Coburn, an old schoolmate, several hundred dollars as a grub stake. Several weeks ago Kelley received to remittances from this friend at Goldfield, Nev., with a statement that he had struck it rich and that Kelley was to be a beneficiary in the profits.

Kelley at once entered into negotiations with the New York firm for an investment and these being satisfactorily arranged, Kelley forwarded the money, with the above result.

Millions Stolen in Filtration Contract.

Philadelphia.—The report of the board of investigating engineers appointed last July by Mayor Weaver to examine the filtration system and the northeast and the southern boulevards now under construction which report was submitted to the Mayor Saturday, was made public Sunday. It is signed by Major Cassius Gillette of the United States Engineer Corps, who investigated the Savannah harbor frauds and John Donald MacLennon of Washington, D. C. The report shows that up to date the city has lost through excessive costs, collusive bids, illegal advertising and in other ways the sum of $6,230,000.

Woman Prepares Outfit for Death Valley.

Denver.—Mrs. Lida Demoud of this city is preparing an outfit for a prospecting trip in Death Valley. She recently discovered a rich vein near Goldfield, Nev., and had previously been fortunate in the Cripple Creek district in locating claims. She is the wife of the Associated Press correspondent in this city.

SALTON SEA IS STILL RISING.

San Bernardino.—People who have returned to this city from the Salton sea and Imperial districts the past few days report that a serious state of affairs is existing there. The Salton sea is gradually rising and in some of the gulches the water is already creeping under the new shoofly track of the Southern Pacific. The railroad is getting material on the ground, it is said, for the construction of a second shoofly track on still higher ground than the first one which in some places is two miles away from the old roadbed.

The sea continues to rise gradually, and there seems to be no prospect of diminution until the water is controlled at the Colorado river intake, which may not be for some months yet, as nothing can be done until material can be gotten to the intake from Yuma for the handling of material.

Subway a Big Success.

New York.—One year ago the subway was opened to the public. A hundred and six million passengers have since paid a nickel apiece to ride in it. It has realized the wishes of those who for years had waited for a railroad that would send them to "Harlem in fifteen minutes."

During its first quarter it achieved the record of earning a surplus and at the end of its second quarter it had accumulated a surplus of $1,500,000 over fixed charges and payment into the sinking fund.

Didn't Dare to Let Go.

Colorado Springs.—Bareheaded, with hair disheveled, blood flowing from a wound in his face and a live wildcat held to his chest, in close embrace, John Seigel, a ranchman, ran nine miles over a mountain trail before finding help.

Seigel was hunting grouse when his dog pointed game. Seigel advanced, expecting birds to flush, when a huge wildcat sprang at his throat. As the forepaw of the animal struck his chest, Seigel dropped his gun and hugged the beast with all his strength close to his chest. Seigel's stout hunting jacket and the tightness of his grip prevented the beast from biting or scratching him. After running and walking down the trail for nine miles in this predicament, he met two men, one of whom drew a revolver and shot the cat through the head, killing it instantly.

"I didn't dare to let go," Seigel said, "and I was afraid the wildcat wouldn't, so we held fast. The cat glared up fiercely at me with its yellow eyes, while its hot breath came into my face at every leap. Whenever the vicious beast made the slightest struggle I hugged the tighter, fearing I might stumble and its deadly teeth be fixed in my throat."

Niagara Falls to be Preserved.

Washington.—Niagara Falls is to be preserved as one of the seven wonders of the world under formal agreement between the United States and Great Britain. The hand of industry which has been diverting water from this stupendous cataract is to be staid. In accordance with instructions given by the President, Secretary Root will initiate negotiations with Sir Mortimer Durand, British Embassador, for the purpose of limiting the use of the waters of Niagara River for industrial purposes. The prospect of the drain of Niagara Falls as one of nature's scenic wonders was called to the attention of the President some weeks ago by a civic association of New York.

In connection with the negotiations, it will be necessary for the two Governments to consider the effect upon the electrical power and other industries already established on both sides of the stream.

The estimated gross income of the combined power companies is in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 per annum.

Datto Ali is Slain.

Manila.—Troops under Captain Frank R. McCoy of the Third cavalry, aide de camp to Major General Wood, have surprised the Datto Ali, head of the Moro insurgents of the island of Mindanao, who has been on the warpath for some time past, and killed him, together with his son and ten followers. Forty-three wounded were taken prisoners and many arms and a large quantity of ammunition were captured.

Three enlisted men of the Twenty-second infantry were killed and two wounded during the engagement.

Heavy fighting is also reported between the constabulary and Moro insurgents near Lake Linguasen, Mindanao.

Datto Ali, who for a long time past has given considerable trouble to the American authorities in Mindanao, took the aggressive on October 16th last and since then he has been killing many Moros favorable to the government. He recently informed the chiefs assisting the federal troops to capture him that he was prepared to meet and kill them.

Togo Eulogizes Deeds of Dead.

Tokio.—The great Shinto rites in memory of the naval officers and men who were killed during the war were held at Aoyama cemetery. Besides the admirals, officers and sailors, hundreds of civic dignitaries were present.

Admiral Togo addressed the departed spirits, eulogizing their noble deeds in battle and their gallant cooperation, which resulted in the sacrifice of their lives. He humbly asked repose for the spirits whose exemplary deeds of life had eminently contributed to the victory over a powerful enemy.

While reading his address Admiral Togo was seen to be stirred with strong emotion, which was in contrast with his calm demeanor while on the bridge of the Mikasa during the hottest battles. The ceremony was most impressive and calculated to leave a lasting impression on those who witnessed it. Thousands of sailors marched to the cemetery, and afterward to the naval club.

Bull Fighter Fatally Hurt.

City of Mexico.—Joaquil Hermandez was gorged by the third bull Sunday, the horn penetrating his body. After falling to the ground he again was gored in the right side. Physicians declare the wounds fatal. Saturday the matador received a cable from Seville announcing the death of his father. He endeavored to secure a release from the contract to fight, but the management refused to comply with the request.

Pumping Water from Mexican Bonanza Mine.

Austin, Tex.—The San Rafael gold mine, situated near Zacatecas, Mexico, which has a record of producing $5,000,000 net profits in seven years for its former owners, a great many years ago, and was then abandoned because it became flooded, is being pumped out. This mine is now owned by A. E. Stilpell of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Kansas City Mexico and Orient Railroad. The pumping will soon be completed and the mine will then be operated on a large scale.

Engineers Favor Building of Canal on the Lock Plan.

Washington.—The board of consulting engineers, advisory to the Isthmian Canal Commission, will report that both a sea level and lock canal are feasible. Some of the members of the board will favor the tide level system, but the majority will recommend the construction of the ditch on the lock plan, because of the shorter time within which it can be completed.

Nevada Suffers from Shortage of Teachers.

Reno, Nev.—Several schools in Nevada have been compelled to close because the trustees have found it impossible to secure teachers.

The Normal School of the State University for the last few years has not been turning out enough teachers to supply the demand. Wages have been advanced and from outside states teachers have been imported. Even this has not been successful, for the rule has been that within a few months the teachers get married and resign their positions.

Trails in Forest Reserve.

Washington.—During the coming winter and spring many miles of trails will be built in the government forest reserve. One of the chief duties of the forest service is to protect the reserves against fire.

Growing Rhubarb.

A sure way to successfully grow pieplant is as follows: If possible, have your pieplant in the shade of trees; the more shade the better. Cover the bed four to six inches deep with well rotted stable manure, then spade it as deep as you can, mixing the manure with the earth as much as possible. Set your plants three feet apart each way then spread evenly over the entire bed four to five inches of new stable manure. The stalks will grow ranker if a barrel with both ends out is placed over each plant. If you have plenty of shade the barrel is not necessary.

Feeding Farm Horses.

Information regarding the feeding and managment of horses is presented, some of the data being based on the experience of the Utah Station. The principal points are thus summarized:

"The amount of hay fed to horses on the average farm can be very materially reduced, and if this be done it will result in (a) great financial saving to the State, and (b) the elimination of many digestive disorders to which our horses are subject.

"Horses should receive most of the hay at night, very little in the morning and none at all for the noon meal. Always water before feeding. Oats make the best grain feed for horses, but these can be replaced by bran and shorts, or supplemented by corn.

"Carrots and sugar beet pulp have a marked beneficial effect in horse feeding, serving as a laxative and a tonic, as well as enabling the horse to digest the hay and grain more effectively. Horses may eat as much as 40 pounds of sugar beet pulp daily."—L. A. Merrill, Utah Farmers' Bust.

Spain and California.

Reports have reached this side to the effect that the Spanish orange crop, which is the main source of supply for the markets of the United Kingdom, is liable to be very short, says the Fruitman's Guide. The hard winter frosts which spoiled the crop in Spain last season so completely were the hardest ever known, and not only did injury at the time, but have evidently left an aftermath of trouble for the growers. It would seem that great numbers of the trees have had to be pruned on account of winter-killing in most drastic fashion, as much as one half in some cases, while in others practically all of the tree has had to come away. Even in those sections that were not so badly touched, comparatively speaking, the branches have had to be subjected to a thorough pruning. As a result, the crop will be greatly reduced, and it looks as though California would have a good chance to fill the resulting gap in the orange supplies of the United Kingdom.—California Producer.

Earthquakes Next March.

Paris.—Abbe Moreau on the subject of the recent solar activity, says:

"As the solar activity will slowly diminish, it is highly probable that earthquakes will occur in March or April next."

The Abbe Moreau predicted the earthquake which, a few months ago, devastated India and which, he held, were due to sun spots. He maintained the following in an article published this week in the Herald:

"1. There is a connection between solar activity and volcanoes and even earthquakes.

"2. The awakening of the internal forces of the globe coincides with a sudden change in the curve of sun spots, if it rises or if it falls. The number of sun spots is not alone a decisive factor. There must be sudden augmentations or diminutions.

"These are facts. Hypotheses less certain have been suggested. The sun acts on the crust of the earth either by causing its potential electricity to vary or by modifying the heat sent to the earth. For both there would be a dilation or shrinking of the envelope."

Gems in Canada's Wilds.

Ottawa, Ont.—The finding of about twenty drift diamonds in Northern Minnesota and New Ontario has stirred New York and London diamond merchants to the possibility of diamond fields being located there. The geological indications point to such fields being found in Ontario north of the lakes. This is the opinion of officials of the Dominion geological survey engaged in this branch of work.

Among those interested in the diamond find are the Tiffany's of New York. They have brought nearly all the drift diamonds found and have explorers looking over the ground. Recently a large quantity of what was hoped to be diamond bearing gravel was shipped to New York, but examination failed to reveal precious stones.

The work to be done by the geological survey is to locate the source of the drift diamonds. These specimens drifted away from their original home, but their discovery proves the existence of the diamond field in no very remote place.

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IRWINDALE.

The Misses Myrtle and Addie Kellar spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Miss Anna Hodell left for Long Beach Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. R[illegible] received this week the sad intelligence of his mother's death at Plainsville, Ohio.

Miss Moody of Los Angeles is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Reichard.

Mr. John Reichard of Los Angeles is visiting with his brother's family, Mr. Dan Reichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooding, relatives of Mrs. G. N. Lunn, have been visiting them for several days.

Mrs. Clinton Heath and daughter Miss Ethel were visitors to Los Angeles Thursday.

C. D. Leech, wife and children, and Miss AnnaHodel of Chicago spent Tuesday picnicking in the San Gabriel canyon.

A valuable thoroughbred Scotch collie belonging to Miss Phoebe Brown was poisoned on Tuesday by an unknown party.

Annudora Coltrin has suffered the loss of a valuable horse that had to be shot on account of the breaking of a leg.

Mrs. Virgil Willard of Belmont, N.Y., and Mrs. Thomas of Riverside, delegates to the W.C.T.U. convention, were entertained by Mrs. G. T. Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mary and Russell Elledge gave a Hallowe'en party at the home of their parents on Orange avenue to about twenty of their schoolmates and friends on Tuesday evening. The usual games were enjoyed by the young people, after which refreshments were served.

The members of the Miscellany Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. Reichard. It was an especially interesting session, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe reading a charming paper on the life of Edward Bok, Mrs. Geo. T. Brown following with selections from Edward Bok's "Successward." The club was charmingly entertained by the hostess, Mrs. Reichard.

Minstrel Carnaval.

The entertainment by the Rebekah Minstrels in the Womans Club House Friday, Nov. 10, promises to be the most amusing entertainment ever given by local talent in Covina, as shown by the following program:

Interlocutor, Rufus B. Swallowtail.

Bones.

Kr[illegible] Crowlimb
An[illegible] Pantcork
Josephus Orange Blossom
Abraham Jawbone

Tambos.

Matilda Rabbitsnaw
Virginia Whiteface
Miranda Snowball
Carolina Sugarplum

Assisted by thirty voices.

Music by Yellowjacket orchestra.

First Part.

Grand opening chorus, entire Circle.

Coon song, "My Own Lize," Simon Bucejuice.

Southern Melody, "Old Folks at Home," R[illegible] trio.

Tenor solo, "By the Watermelon Vine," Ruben Peachblossom.

Male quartet, "Old Black Joe," Magnolia quartet.

Ballad, "Don't Say Good Bye Forever," Andr[illegible] Burntcork.

Final, "Dixie Land," entire Circle.

Music, orchestra.

Second Part.

Negro [illegible] plantation.

Cakewalk, [illegible]

Lecture on apples, Amazin Grace Pillsbury.

Just [illegible] trio.

Whistling [illegible] Whistler," [illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible] Little Nigger," [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and Jordan [illegible]

[illegible] Aunt Hella [illegible] and [illegible] Bluff.

[illegible] Burntcork.

[illegible] Black [illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible] Ghost."

[illegible] in Wa[illegible]

Charact[illegible]

[illegible] believes in [illegible]

[illegible] Dinky Ragtime.

[illegible] who comes back to haunt the old [illegible], Carolina Sugarplum.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion and sermon 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Religion of Jesus Christ the only Safeguard of the Natoin." Evensong, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Living Epistles." Offertory anthem by the choir. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45, Prof. Hamilton, superintendent; Junior League 3 p.m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Miss Jeannie Smith, the national superintendent of evangelistic work of the W.C.T.U., will preach in this church 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. She will address the Epworth League on "Greater Spiritual Life." This will be a great priviledge for Covina citizens to hear this good woman. The pastor has known her for many years.

Baptist services: Preaching both morning and evening by pastor Geo. W. Taylor. Sunday School 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. in the church building. Subject, "Redeeming the Time" B.Y.P.U. at 6:45 and sermon at 7:30 in Womans Club House. Subject, "What's In a Name?" There will be piano and cornet solos and special music by the choir and a male quartet. The new views of China taken during the Relief of Pekin will be given, together with beautiful illustrated song, "The Tie That Binds," 25 colored views from life. We have installed a calcium light outfit and will project the views under the lime light. As the old saying runs, "the third time's the charm." Come and see. As some were turned away unable to get seats last Sunday night, additional seats will be put in to accommodate all.

Brethren Services: The special evangelistic services conducted by Elder D. R. Holsinger at theBrethren church during the past week have been growing nightly in attendance and interest and arrangements have been made for their continuance during the coming week. Every evening next week there will be song service at 7:15 p. m., followed by preaching at 7:30 p. m. On Sunday the Christian Workers will meet at 6:15 p.m. with preaching at 7 o'clock. Saturday, Nov. 11 will occur the annual Love Feast. On that day there will be services at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 4 p.m. with communion at 6 p. m. Elder Holsinger is an earnest worker and good will undoubtedly result from his coming here.

Services at Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday School 9:45, Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor J. W. Utter. Junior 3:30 p m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Subject, "Am I Keeping My Endeavor Covenant?" Mal. 2:5, Ps. 51:6. Leaders, Lookout committee. Evening sermon by Rev. E. H. Kellar of Long Beach. Subject, "Christian Union." Special music.

Presbyterian services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Morning services will be held in the Womans ClubHouse and evening services in Reed's hall. Rev. Arthur Hicks will preach both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Platt and family of Charter Oak left this week for their new home near Princeton, in the Modesto country, where they have secured land in one of the new colonies which are settling that section.

Through an oversight of the compositor, a local item of considerable importance to the ranchers of this section was mislaid and failed to appear in the Argus two weeks ago. We refer to the visit to this section of Prof. S. M. Tracey, a prominent member of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who was sent to California to advise with our citrus growers on the use of cover crops in their orchards. While here he was entertained [illegible] over our valley by Mr. [illegible] Thorpe of Irwindale. As a result of his investigations, the Department will shortly issue a bulletin on the important question of cover crops.

[illegible] W. [illegible], Chiropodist, will be found in the A.O.U.W. Hall every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. H[illegible] business has grown to such an extent, and his patients [illegible] that it was impossible to longer accommodate them in Dis[illegible] & Jennings' reception room. He finds the A.O.U.W. Hall crowded he will erect a building large enough to accommodate all.

THE WEARING OF BEARDS

At One Time a Tax Was Exacted For the Privilege.

In days gone by the [illegible] of a beard was a privilege that had to be paid for, the tax on every beard of a fortnight's growth being 3s. 4d. in the gracious days of Queen Elizabeth. For over half a century the monarchs of Russia made their male subjects who wore beards pay into the national exchequer. This tax was imposed by Peter the Great in 1705, the nobles having to disburse 100 rubles and the lower classes 1 kopeck. The tax on beards was kept up by Peter's four successors on the throne of all the Russias, and it was finally repealed in 1762 by Catherine II. France, too, at one time imposed a beard tax upon the clergy, which was paid by those who could afford it, although the large majority had to yield to the razor's onslaught.

In the fourteenth century shaving was popular with young men, while the old men were attached to forked beards. The latter custom is referred to by Chaucer, who in describing an assembly says, "A merchant was there with a forked beard." Beards were worn in various shapes and forms during the reigns of Elizabeth, James I. and Charles I., as the poems, plays and other literary productions of those periods amply testify. In his "Anatomie of Abuses" Stubbs alludes to the barber who was accustomed to ask his client whether he wished his beard "cut to look terrible to your enemy or amiable to your friends, grim and stern in countenance or pleasant and demure."

William Harrison, a clergyman from whom one gains many peeps at the sixteenth century, refers to some of the styles of beards at that period. If a face happened to be "platter-like," a long, slender beard would make it seem the narrower. If it be weasel beaked, then "much hear left on the cheekes will make the owner looke like a bowdled hed and so grim as a goose."—London Standard.

BUTTER WEIGHT.

What One Observer Learned From a Visit to a Grocery.

Live and learn. I heard a respectable looking, motherly soul, making purchases for the family, say to the grocer, "Be sure to give me butter weight, now, for I've been a long time customer of yours." "Certainly, Mrs. MacLaren," he replied cheerily, "you are entitled to it if any one is." Yet she bought no butter.

"What is butter weight?" I inquired when she had gone. "Why, that's just a little sop we hand out to some of our old customers," said the salesman. "Instead of making an exact pound of anything they buy we make it a fraction over, which tickles them nearly to death. Of course we are particular to let them see they are getting more than their money's worth; hence we keep their trade."

I next asked how the store made up for this extra allowance. "That's dead easy," was the reply, "but as it is a trick of the trade I don't think we ought to tell everybody." "Perhaps other customers receive short weight?" "If they do, we don't let 'em know it."

"Maybe your prices are [illegible] a fraction over the market?" "Never! We sell cheaper than anybody." "Maybe your goods are inferior?" At that he quailed.

Referring to a dictionary, I learned that butter weight is an allusion to a custom of exacting seventeen or eighteen ounces or even more to the pound of butter, possibly on the ground that the water in it would [illegible] and bring the pound down to sixteen ounces. In Scotland iron weight twenty-one to twenty-eight ounces to the pound was used in buying butter.—New York Press.

When Wagner Fled.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there is a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a republican president. For this lack of [illegible] Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland!

Artificial Eyes.

The first [illegible] band which gripped [illegible] with a [illegible] covered with leather on which an [illegible] [illegible]

Its Peculiarity.

"[illegible] funny [illegible]?"

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"That's the [illegible] of it. Having no point [illegible] he bores so quietly?"—[illegible] Press.

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Monday Afternoon Club.

The Russian afternoon was a very pleasant affair. The hostesses were dressed to represent Russian peasant girls and served the ladies to Russian black bread and Russian tea.

At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club for Nov. 6, the following program will be given: "Cervantes and His Great Work," Miss Hawks; "Adventures of the Fulling Mill," Mrs. Burpee.

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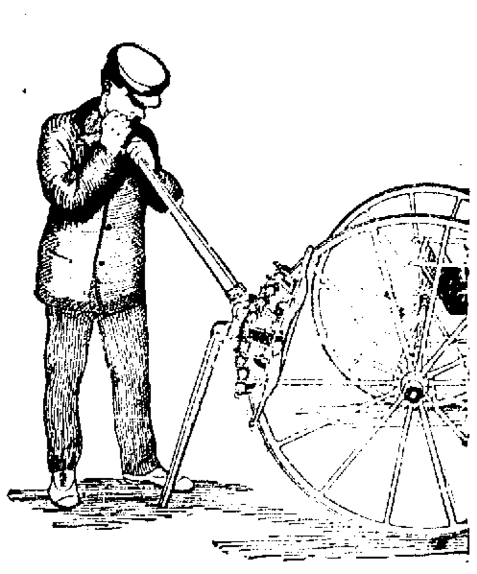

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